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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2222

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SUBJ: PRG ISSUE AT LAW OF WAR AND WMO CONFERENCES

REF: STATE 14506, STATE 10509, STATE 8673

1. AS IT SEEMED VERY LIKELY ANY APPROACH WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE AND MIGHT BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE BY DRAWING ATTENTION TO ISSUE, EMBASSY DID NOT RAISE QUESTION OF PRG REPRESENTATION AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES WITH GSL OFFICIALS. GSL EXTENDED DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION TO PRG FOLLOWING ELECTIONS HERE IN 1970 AND IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY IT WILL ADOPT ANY POSITION WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE THIS ACTION. AT SAME TIME, GSL HAS SO FAR NOT TAKEN INITIATIVE TO PROMOTE PRG CAUSE AND TELLS US PRIVATELY THAT RECOGNITION ACTION WAS DONE MAINLY FOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL REASONS.

2. EMBASSY DID, HOWEVER, FIND TEXT OF US NOTE TO MEMBERS OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON VIET-NAM (STATE 14506) VERY USEFUL. IT WAS SENT TO SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS AS PART OF LETTER FROM AMB PROTESTING VIOLATION OF "THIRD COUNTRY" RULE BY NORTH VIETNAMESE CHARGE. NOTE PROVIDED EXCELLENT
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VEHICLE TO PUT FORWARD US POSITION ON VIOLATIONS OF

VIET-NAM PEACE AGREEMENT.

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